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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A design support apparatus ~~comprises including:~~ a flow analysis means ~~analyzer~~ for analyzing a flow of thermosetting resin injected into a resin filling cavity to mold a resin mold product made of the thermosetting resin, using a finite difference method or a finite element method; a residual strain calculation means ~~calculator~~ for calculating residual strain (or stress) of the thermosetting resin after heat shrinkage of the thermosetting resin injected into the resin filling cavity to mold ~~said the~~ resin mold product; and a strength analysis means ~~analyzer~~ for analyzing strength of ~~said the~~ resin mold product, using a finite element method. According to this arrangement, strength of the resin mold product made of the thermosetting resin can be predicted accurately.